STOCK PRICES RALLY

Market Becomes Firm After Total sales 579,100 shares Favorable Stocks Strong in Period of Dullness.

MANY DECLARE DIVIDENDS

Railroads Furnish Pleasing Sur-prise and Securities Respond Ac-Am. Steel Fdy.... cordingly-Call Rate Averages 12 Am. Smelt. pfd ... Per Cent, but Loosening of Money Am. Tob. pfd... Is Expected in the Interior. At Coast Line...... Balto. & Ohio..... Balte. & Ohio pfd....

New York, Dec. 18.—After considerable latter irregularity at the opening, the market latter l to-day hardened on the announcement that the directors of the New York Cen- Ches. & Ohio. tral had declared a cash dividend for Chicago Gt. W the quarter at the rate which has been in effect for the past year.

Previous to the announcement, there had been strength in a number of lead-

had been strength in a number of leading issues like Reading, Union Pacific, Colo, Sc. 1st. Great Northern, and Northern Pacific, and it was evident that the short interest was taking measures to retire some of its contracts from a very general feeling D. & R. G.... that for the time being the market had D. S. S. & A. pfd.

Amalgamated Copper was weak, but Eric some other industrials that had been depressed in the past few days showed a Gt. distinctly better tone, Distillers' Securities Gt. recovering materially on the announce-ment that while the dividend would prob-ably be reduced, it would not be passed. Int. Paper pfd... New York Air Brake rebounded on the shorts, although the directors decided to L. defer action on the quarterly dividend. Help Rally of Market.

The directors of Reading, Lehigh Val- M., K. & T. pfd., ley and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago Mo. Nat. and St. Louis declared dividends on these N. stocks at the usual rates, while an in- N. creased distribution was authoized in the North Am. case of the Pennsylvania Company, all of Pacific these favorable occurrences materially helping the rally in the market. In the last hour a slight reaction oc- Reading

curred on profit taking by traders, with- Reading 1st. out, however, disturbing the undertone, which continued fairly strong. Call money rates fell from 12 per cent at the open-ing to 6 per cent at the close ng to 6 per cent at the close. Generally speaking, the rise in prices So. Pac. pfd.

that occurred to-day was due to the Sc practically universal feeling in the finan-Universal cial district that a stock market rally ought in the nature of things to take place after a period of depression that ad lasted urrelieved for nine business U days. The total decline in this length of I time was not large, and the market was dull rather than weak

Interest Is Increased,

The genuine liquidation that went on, save in the case of a few industrial stocks, seemed to be of dribbling character. Yet there had been recessions of from 3 to 7 points in many active issues, and there were not a few signs that the Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie the popular apprehension of very high considerably increased

The news, too, bearing upon the mar-let has not been altograther had. In adket, has not been altogether had. In addition to yesterday's announcements of Cobal Central. the enlarged dividend distributions of the Cumberland Ely. Lake Shore and Michigan Central Rail-road, came the increased semi-annual Goldseld Dominion Copper.... Goldfield Consol'd... dividend to-day of 4 per cent upon the tock of the Pennsylvanuia company lines Machattan Transit. West of Pittsburg, and also the action of the New York Central directors in leaving the quarterly dividend upon their company's stock at an annual rate of Nevada-Utah Copper... company's stock at an annual rate of 6 per cent.

Opinions as to the merits of this last the named policy are, of course, of diverse nature. On the face of things it certainly seems as if the New York Central Company had a better use for its money at present than in continuing dividends at a rate which, when it was fixed in Jan- States government bonds: uary of the present year, was commonly

May Make Bond Issue.

On the other hand, the business and money-raising exigency of the company have to be considered. If the management, for instance, decided to follow the Philippine 4s. plan recently successfully practiced by the New Haven company, and make an issue of debenture and convertible bonds, the scheme might be marred by a such a stock exchange reduction in the dividend on New York Adams Exp Central stock as would further depress the price of the shares; and it may be, too, that the financial resources of the New York Central have been the sub- Baltime ject of underestimation.

Further, to-day, although the prevail-ng rate of call loans was 12 per cent, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific refunding 4s. and the judgment in the best quarters Col. Inds. Terminal 4s. ing rate of call loans was 12 per cent, and the judgment in the best quarters was repeated that no substantially lower rate would obtain during the remainder of the year, it was said at some of the leading banks that there were stronger signs that there had been a loosening of money in the interior of the country.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Gold coin and bullion. Trust funds held for redemption of outstanding notes and certificates— Gold coin. Silver dollars. Silver dollars of 1800.	\$759,810,869 00 471,457,000 00	Southern Railway 5s. 96 U. S. Steel S. F. 5s, cash. 83¼ Wabash first 5s. 104½ Wabash second 5s. 90 Western Maryland first 4s. 61 Total sales, \$1,875,000,
Total	\$1,236,777,869 00	MINING STOCKS.
General fund— Gold coin and bullion. Gold certificates. Standard silver dollars. Silver certificates. Silver bullion. United States notes. Treasury notes of 1890. National bank notes. Subsidiary silver coln. Fractional currency. Minor coin. In national bank depositaries. In treasury of Philippine Islands.	51,537 00 2,822,413 00 3,015,731 75 1,217,577 00 11,930 00 9,569,124 00 3,431,636 45 1573 3 1,207,257 40 250,611,212 22	Quotations are furnished by Irving K, Farrington & Co., members of the New York Produce Exchange, Frank C, Kingsland, manager, Hibbs Building. Goldfield Consolidated. Goldfield Consolidated. Goldfield Consolidated. Goldfield Praction. 75 78 Jumbo Extension. 60 63 Goldfield Daisy. 95 98 St. Ives* 42 45 Silver Pick* 27 30 Great Bend* 27 30
Bonds and interest paid	3,379,032 04 50,292 37	Adams* 6 8
Total Liabilities	\$378,924,862 62 112,599,571 26	Red Hills* 31 35 Diamondfield Black Butte 17 20 Triangle* 17 20
Available cash balance	\$266,325,291 36	Cold Por* 20
Receipts-		Jim Butler
Internal revenue	4-1-10-12-D XX	Golden Sceptre"
Miscellaneous	677,427 32	[Gibraitar
	46,151 36	I I LORDORC
Total (postal receipts not included)	\$1,972,062 12	Montana Tonopah
Expenditures (postal expenditures, ex-		McKinley-Darragh
cept postal deficiency, not included)	2,230,000 00	Florence
Excess of expenditures	\$257,937 88	*Sells cents per share.
National bank fund— Deposits under act July 14, 1890 Notes redeemed and retired under act	\$55,950 00	NEW YORK MONEY.
July 14, 1890 Notes received for current redemption.	35,450 00 366,982 00	New York, Dcc. 18Money on call at the stock exchange opened at 12 per cent; highest, 12; lowest,
Redemption of notes— To March 14, 1900 To date	\$649,661,902 00 129,909,651 00	2) per cent. Most of the loans were at 12 per cent. Time money was unchanged. A few loans were made. Rates: 8 to 12 per cent for sixty and photos.
BOSTON STOCKS.		days; 8 per cent for four, five and six months

BOSTON STOCKS.

Trinity United Fruit,..

United Shoe Machiner

nited Shoe Machinery ptd...... 25

Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest. Atlantic Bid. Asked. 81g 9 Bingham 41g 41g Boston and Albany 186 Boston and Maine 135 Cahumet and Heclast 585 Copper Range 53% 54 Edison Electric Illum 206 208	Mercantile paper was very dull, owing to the laci of demand. Rates; 8 to 10 per cent for all grade and maturities. The sterling became week to-day, selling down 3 to 40 points for demand bills, and cables to 4.8565 4.8750, respectively. Before the close there was is slight recovery. Rates for actual business closed at follows: Sixty days. 4.8920a4.8925; demand. 4.86a4.8605 cables, 4.8740a4.8745. Commercial paper was 4.794 4.8144. The supply of cotton bills was quite good.
Massachusetts Electric 9	WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.
N. Y., N. H. and H. 132½ 133	CATTLE-Extra, per cwt., 4.00a4.50; butcher 3 %

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Post & Flagg, members of e New York Stock Exchange, Benjamin Woodruff, ager, 1331 F street northwest Sales to noon......246,374 shares Call money: High, 12; low, 3; close, 3.

97% 94%

13% 13%

307 114 112 113% 113% 113 2,120 112½ 111½ 111½ ... 400 45 44¾ 45 44¾ 400 122 121 121 122 200 6% 6½ 6½ 66 6

541/2 51

24% 24% 25 24% 57% 57% 48% 46 38% 37% 92% 92%

26¼ 25½ 87½ 86¼ 18 17½ 55½ 55 6½ 6½ 31 31

7% 7% 2 7-16 2%

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

CURB MARKET.

Am. C. & F..... Am. Can.... Am. Cotton Oil...

S. Pipe S. Pipe pfd.... S. Realty..... S. Rubber...

Consol'd ...

Brocklyn Rapid Transit 4s ...

Divided Market. 53,500 43% 42 43¼ 43% 500 30 29¾ 30 29% 150 4¼ 4¼ 4¼ 4½ 100 25 28 28 28 100 35% 35% 33% 3%

WALL STREET NOTES

Dividend Announcement of New Brokers, in View of the Heavy Contracts that Road Has Assumed. U. S. Steel and Reading Up.

New York, Dec. 18.-The market to-day divided itself into two groups-stocks that were under suspicion and those that

This division of the market disregarded the unusual lines, dividing the railroad Washington Gas stocks from the industrial issues, and assembled in one group all securities that Chosapeake and Potomac Telephone....

Were in no danger from dividend reduced the control of the control were in no danger from dividend reduc-

United States Steel, Reading, and the Lanston Monotype. Hill stocks, none of which was under a Greene Cananca suspicion of a dividend reduction, were Mitchel the strongest features, and their influence in time became so great that even the in time became so great that even the National City. 111% could not entirely resist it.

The most important news of the day was the announcement that the directors Rigg of the New York Central had declared a cash dividend for the quarter at the Washington rate that has been in effect during the

on the New York Central was now all out and that before long the company would be obliged to announce a plan to Union Savings....

SAVINGS BANK STOCK Home Savings....

Union Savings.... raise new capital to carry on the various enterprises in which the company has

To their mortification, the bulls made no attempt to contest the point, but Firemen's merely took the ground that as every-body knew the road was engaged in making tremendous improvements, calculated to enhance its efficiency and increase its revenue, presumably everybody knew that Riggs the work would have to be paid for.

While the immediate cause of the mar- Real Estate Title ket's advance was its oversold condition, known only to a few that would have Fide to Storage. caused a rise before long, even if the Washington Market...

Union Trust warrants

as they were at the opening of business 25% to-day.

86% This was the loosening up of funds in 17% the hands of out-of-town institutions, increasing the supply of money available for Wall stress of the supply of money available for Wall stress of the supply of money available. for Wall street operations. This has not progressed very far, but that it has begun is a fact testified to by the highest financial interests in Wall street.

> money rates at the end of the year. They do not expect that conditions will change greatly before December 31, but while they do not believe that rates should decline much, they have at present no reason to anticipate a flurry.
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> Wholesale pices were yesterday unchanged.
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> (Prices quoted are wholesale.)
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> BUTTER—Creamery, fancy. 30a304; do., Western firsts. 22a39; do., seconda, 52a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., seconda, 52a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., do., do., western firsts. 22a39; do., seconda, 52a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., do., western firsts. 22a39; do., seconda, 52a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., do., western firsts. 22a39; do., seconda, 5a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., western firsts. 23a39; do., seconda, 5a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., western firsts. 23a39; do., seconda, 5a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., western firsts. 23a39; do., seconda, 5a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., western firsts. 23a39; do., seconda, 5a25; process, fancy, 25a35; do., seconda, 25a35; do., seconda, 25a35; do., seconda, 25a35; process, fancy, 25a35; do., seconda, 25a35; do., seconda, 25a35; process, fancy, 25a35; do., seconda, 25a35; do greatly before December 31, but while

1% 1% 4 5-16 4% 7% 7 2 7-16 2%

New York, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations of United

93% States Steel.

something of consequence, but among the New York, Dec. is.—SUGAR-The local market for term to earn money, and it was because

Produce Exchange, ord for the year that rumors of a reduction in the dividend have become a kind of continuous performance, but the divi-4 11-16 4% dend period is so far off, it seems undend period is so far off, it seems un-likely that apprehension in regard to white, fancy, 50; Western firsts, 32a33; refrigerator,

It closed without net change on the

COTTON MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Miller & Co., members of New York Stock and Cotton exchanges and the w Orleans Cotton Exchange, 1333 F street north-

; butcher, 3.25a

New York, Dec. 18,-The market was irregular. New 10fk. Dec. 18.—The market was irregular, adapting sharply during the morning on buying by commission houses, covering of shorts being a feature. Toward midday the market cased of in consequence of the national ginners' figures of 9,352,000 hales to December 13, against 11,132,600 last year. the loans were at hales to December 13, against 11,132,660 last year. These figures were pretty large, and although not generally credited, bears used them for bringing about a change in the market, reversing the position later in the day. These national ginners' figures, covering but ten days, indicate some 101,600 bales giuned a day since December 1, and were much of a surprise, in view of the fact that the same association is on record for a crop of 10,600,000 bales. It will be best to wait for the government figures for ginning next Friday. They will be accepted as the safest guide available for forming an idea of the size of the crop, but whether they prove large or small, the South is still too tenacious in its holdings to warrant any other but a bullish view of the market at this time.

Liverpool due 1 to 1½ lower in the morning.

New York
 Open.
 High.
 Low.
 Close.

 11.26
 11.26
 11.26
 11.26

 19.55
 10.69
 10.53
 10.56

 10.72
 10.79
 10.72
 10.80

 10.80
 10.95
 10.77
 10.83
 CATTLE—Extra. per cwt., 4.00a4.50; butcher, 3.25a
3.59; common, 1,50a2.00.

HOGS—Per cwt., gross, 5.25a5.50; ordinary, 5.00a
5.59;
SHEEP—Clipped, 4.00; common, 2.50.
LAMES—Spring, choice, 7½; medium, 6½a7,
CALVES—Prime, per ib., Sa8½; medium, 7a7½;
December.,
January..... New Orleans. | December Open. High. 11.18 11.18 10.97 11.03 10.92 11.02 10.93 11.63

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock noon. Potomac Electric Light 5s, \$1,000 at 97½. Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 25 2, 10 at 62, 10 at 62, 2 at 62½. Mergenthaler, 2 at 188.
Mitchell Mining, 100 at ½.
After call—Washington Gas certificates, 280 at 100.
Following are the closing quotations on yesterday's ocal stock exchange: GOVERNMENT BONDS. RAILROAD BONDS.

MUCH INTEREST IN RAILROADS nbia 2d mortgage 5s.. MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. PURLIC UTILITY STOCKS. Norfolk and Washington Steam TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler Linotype.....

MINING STOCKS. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. National Savings and Trust .. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

better demand from the local retail dealers, who be now stocking up their places of business with rovisions for the holidays. Supplies from the while dressed poultry is firm at the quo-Wholesale prices were yesterday unchanged.

something of consequence, but among the traders opinion is divided as to whether there has been accumulation in anticipation of some favorable news, or the stock has been made active in order that liquidation could be conducted on a satisfactory basis.

The directors met in the afternoon and declared the regular semi-annual dividend on the common stock.

Atchison keeps so close to its low recording, and a satisfactory of for the year that rumors of a reduction of the course of a reduction of some favorable news, or the stock has been made active in order that liquidation could be conducted on a satisfactory basis.

New York, Dec. is.—SUGAR—The local market for raw sugar holds firm, with January shipment sugar of such faith that they bought the stock. Now it is up to them as sagacious business men to put the company in a position to make good, and I believe that will be done."

No stockholder could be found who would admit that any plan or plans had at Savannah the market was firm at 42½. Rosin is steady, with common to good strained quoted at 5.25a.530 for oil barrels.

BUTTER-Receipts, 5,627 lbs.; moderater active

EEF-Marzet steady, and the California of the Seal of the Seal of the Sear."

ORK-Moderate demand. Mess, 14.36a15.00; fam-days of the year." TALLOW-Steady; slow. City, in hogsheads, 54.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.-CATTLE-Receipts, 5,000. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 12,450. Fifteen

LOCAL MEN DESIRED

Stockholders Want Such for W. Ry. & E. Co.

DULL ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

Large Owners of Stock Talk About January Meeting for Election of Directors-Think System a Moneymaker-No Faction Believed to Be in Control at the Present Time.

Business on the Washington Stock Exhange yesterday was at a low ebb. The brokers came upon the floor without any orders of consequence, and the ses sion passed more like a "talk fest" than a serious piece of business. The transactions were 159 shares of stock, 100 of which were Mitchell Mining, and the bond sales footed up at \$1,280, face value. Outside of Mitchell Mining, Washingon Railway and Electric preferred was the feature of the trading. The stock sold in fractional lots at 62 and 6216, brokers standing ready to take what was offered at these figures.

Trading in the preferred shares of this stock, and alleged purchases of the common stock on the side at figures lower than the official quotation price, keeps rumors afloat as to what the company may do when the stockholders' meeting is held on January 18. Several persons interested largely in this stock have been asked to give expression to their views upon what is likely to be done with reference to reorganizing the company and putting it upon a new basis.

Washington Controls the Stock. One large stockholder, who requested is name to be withheld, stated that it was his understanding the control of the ompany in shares and voting power of the stockholders is now in Washington. The voting trust that has managed the ompany's affairs having expired by limitation, he said, the property now reverts back to the stockholders, and it is for them to elect a board of directors. The board of directors will elect the president of the company and other officers. This stockholder said he was certain the directors to be elected would be loca He thought they would be men of

large business interests and men who had the good of the company, as well these men naturally would want an efficient street railway service. Dividends, he thought, could be hoped for on n other basis, and he declared that so far as he knew there was no faction or factions who were seeking to run the ened by company

Another stockholder, who believes himcountry were in fair volume, and prices were firm a most lines of provision. The poultry market has self to hold and control a larger number of shares of the stock than any other versul and game is about equal to the demand, the coming election. He declared th stories floating around were mostly untrue. He said the stock of the company was pretty well scattered, and he thought reason to anticipate a flurry.

Of course, a good deal will depend upon the extent to which speculation in stocks may be revived, but, assuming that this should be kept well within bounds, the year would probably pass out without a recurrence of the stringency without a recurrence of the stringency that marked the end of December in the condition of the condition and policy of the company through voting the stock. This stockholder said he personally had no interest in becoming a director or an officer in the company. He said his shares and those he controlled would be signed over as proxies if he was assured that a directorate of local business men would be selected and a president for the company who was also a local man of good many stocks. I feel that within four

The announcement of an increase of a dividend of the Pennsylvania removed one of the weakest features in the market. This company occupies the position similar to that occupied by Lake Shore in the Vanderbilt system, and all its stock is owned by the Pennsylvania Rail its stock is owned by the Pennsylvania was one of the weakest stocks on the list in the first hour, but responded to the favorable news, the effect on sentiment being proportioned in the first hour, but responded to the favorable news, the effect on sentiment being proportioned in the interest part is stocks on the list in the first hour, but responded to the favorable news, the effect on sentiment being proportioned in the value as at present.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

"Those who have more recently invested in the securities of the company have strong faith in the capacity of the sys-

COMMENT ON MARKET.

Benjamin Woodruff, of Post & Flagg-The market showed improvement, and trade. No. 1 Northern Duluth, to arrive, 1.22; No. 2 at one time looked as if another movement against the shorts was being made, no. 1,025; No. 2 hard, f. o. b., 1,164; No. 1 mackropi, 1,025; No. 2 mackropi, 1,025; N that matter can be the real cause of the weakness in the stock at this time.

Notwithstanding some rather heavy covering of shorts, Amalgamated Copper, which was about the weakest stock in the early dealings, responded in only a very moderate degree to the general strength during the afternoon.

MILL FEED-Steady: inactive. Spring bran. 100-lb. sacks, 26.55; city bran. 26.00, in bulk; Western feed dog, 29.59, to arrive; winder wheat bran. 100-lb. sacks, 26.50, FLOUR-Strong; inquiry is fair. Spring patents, 520a.50; transports, 150a.60; spring clears, 5.00a.52; winter straights, 4.70 at 4.90; winter clears, 4.30a.50; Kansas, in sacks, patents, 5.25a.55; straights, 4.75a.10; clears, 4.35a.475. RYE FLOUR-Moderate business; steady; 4.85a sylvania Railroad. Such action, doubtless of the day consisted of the declaration of the regular dividend by New York Central and Reading and an increase in dividend by the Pennsylvania company, which is helpful to the Pennsylvania RYE FLOUR-Moderate business; steady; 4.85a ment against the shorts was being made.

The news of the day consisted of the declaration of the regular dividend by New York Central and Reading and an increase in dividend by the Pennsylvania

Company which is belocated. It closed without net change on the day, although some other industrials, the Distillers and New York Air Brake, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-Moderate trade; supply that it is advisable at this time to attempt any advance in prices, for alternative and the supply that it is advisable at this time to attempt any advance in prices, for alternative and the supply advance in prices. CORN MEAU-Inquiry moderate. Kiln-dried, for less, helped the market. I do not think BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—moderate trade; supply tempt any advance in prices, for any small. Choice, 3.09a3,10.

HAY—Quiet; supply liberal; receipts, 1.250 tons. Prime timothy, 1.10; No. 1, 1.05; No. 2, 1.00; No. 3, it still rules at a high rate, and there is no question that the financial require-STRAW—Stronger; small supply. Long ryc, 75a80.

MEEE:—Market steady; inactive trade. Family, 5.00a15.59; packet, 12.50a13.00.

PORK—Moderate demand. Mess, 14.36a15.09; fam-

G. Bowie Chipman, of E. R. Chapman LARD—Dull. Prime Western, 8.69; city, 8.40; re-nucd continent, 8.75; South American, 8.50; refined Brazilian, kexa, 10.75; city stearine, 9. Oleostearine slow; New York, 74.88; Chicago, 74.274. were larger, and the net results different from those of several recent sessions. the general list, with but one or two exceptions, showing improvement. On the Sters, 15a40c lower; bulls dull to 10c off; cows, 10a, 15c lower; 15 cars cattle unsold. Sters, 3.55a5.65; tops, 4.75; general sales, 4.00a5.37½; bulls, 2.50a3.50; cows, 1.05a2.50; few extra fat do., 3.85a4.10.

CALVES—Receipts, 14,370. Veals full steady; barnyard calves, 10a25c bigher; Westerns almost nominal. Veals, 5.00a2.55; culls, 4.00a4.50; barnyard calves, 2.75a3.25; few Westerns, 4.12½. Dressed calves, 2.75a3.25; few Westerns, 4.12½. Dressed calves steady city tressed value for some control of the calves for the control of the calves for the calve calves, 2.78a3.25; few Westerns, 4.12½. Dressed lieve that on the advance inside inter-country dressed, 8a12½. to liquidate some stock. To-day's

bullish
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,459. Fifteen
and 25 cents lower; 3 cars, mainly sheep, unsold.
Sheep, 2,75a5.00; culls, 2,00a2.50; lambs, 6,25a7.35;
two cars, 6.59; culls, 5.00; canada lambs, 7.430. Weak; 4,0a5.00.
Clicago, Dec. 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200.
Stendy at life higher. Prime beeves, 5,10a6.30; poor to medium. 2,55a5.00; stockers and feeders, 2,15a, 10.35
10.35
10.35
10.35
10.35
10.35
Sweeth, 14,000. Mostly 10c lower. Light, 2,50a.470; rough, 4,30a1.50; mixed, 4,55a4.80; heavy, 10.38
11.17
10.38
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,200. Steady to 10c lower. Native sheep, 1,75a4.8; Western sheep, 10.35
10.38
10.39
SHEER AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,459. Fifteen and 25 cents lower; 3 cars, mainly sheep, unsold. Sheep, 2,75a5.00; culls, 2,00a2.50; lambs, 6,25a7.35; do., 10c, per bus, 6,0a6.30; poor to medium. 2,55a5.00; stockers and feeders, 2,15a, 10c, per bus, 10c, per bus,

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| The announcement of an increase of a dividend of the Pennsylvania removed one of the weakest features in the market. This company occupies the position similar to that occupied by Lake Shore

| Sa36; Tennessee, 2829; North Carolina, 25; cold-storage, 19a20, torsing the cause a sharp advance in pany who was also a local man of good business standing.

| LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, fancy, 11a12½; average, 11; do., small, 9a10; geese, 8a10; turkeys, toms, per lb., 13a13½; do., thin, 16; keats, 10.

| DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, hens, midrawn, per lb., 13a15; do., average, undrawn, 14; do., thin, per lb., 14a15; do., average, und

effect on sentiment being proportioned to the prominence which this issue obtains from representing the premier American railroad, and a body of stockholders larger than any other American corporation with the exception of United States Steel.

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RUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 29a.30; initation, 25a24; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 18a29; store-packed, Ohio and West Virginia, 18a20; land, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, 18a20.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, heavy, per lb., 9; young do., 10; roosters, each, 25a39; ducks, puddle, large, per lb., 10a11; do., small, 10; do., Muscovy and mengrel, 16; turkeys, young 8 lbs, and over, per lb., 19; do., old, 16c.

DEFECT DOULTRY Virginia, 25a20; decks, puddle, 19c., per lb., 19; do., old, 16c.

and mongrel, 16; turkeys, young, 3 lbs. and over, per lb., 14; do., old, 14c.

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